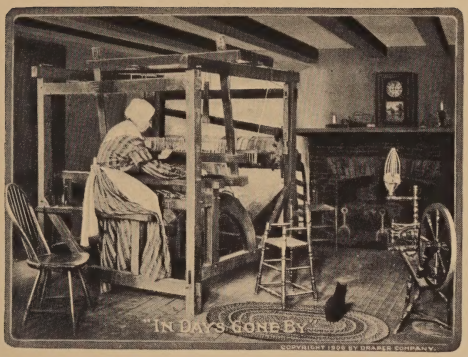
Reception Room

COTTON CHATS



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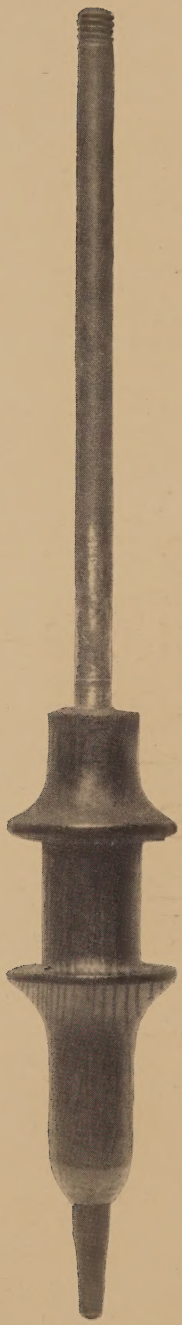
125 YEARS PROGRESS IN SPINNING SPINDLES

is shown in our illustrations on next page.

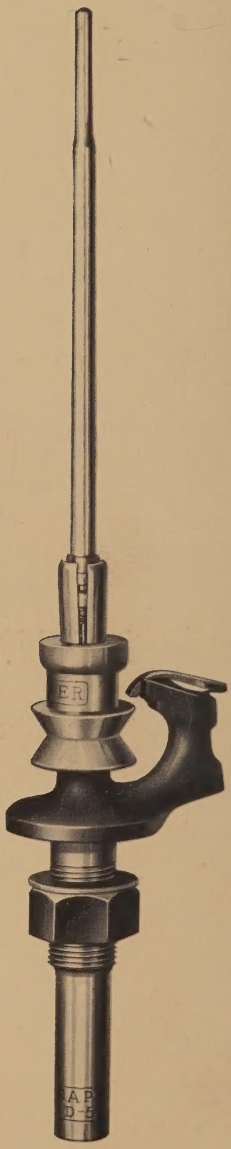
The Flier spindle is from one of the original frames of the Old Slater Mill of Pawtucket, R. I.

The centrifugal clutch spindle is of recent construction and is largely the invention of Francis J. Rabbeth, the well known spindle expert, formerly of Pawtucket, R. I. and now of Redlands, Cal.

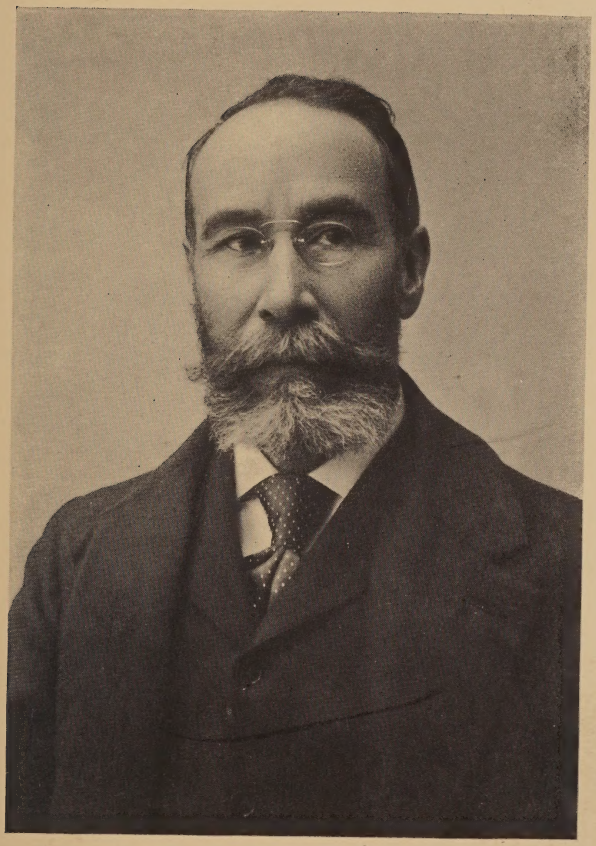
Through the courtesy of Mr. Job Spencer of Pawtucket, the present owner, we are able to present an illustration of the Old Slater Mill as it appeared in its early history; also for the privilege of reproducing the spindle from one of the original Samuel Slater frames.



ORIGINAL SPINDLE
Without Flier or Bearings
from Samuel Slater Frame
About 1790



RABBETH PATENT
Centrifugal Clutch Spindle
1915



MR. FRANCIS J. RABBETH

The many friends of Mr. Rabbeth will be interested in the above reproduction from one of his recent photographs.

The Old Slater Mill, Pawtucket Rhode Island.
Built by Samuel Slater in 1793, and in which was first introduced in America the spinning of Cotton by machinery.
(From an Old Print)

PATENT LITIGATION

We have been obliged to bring two more suits against The Stafford Company in the District Court of the United States for the District of Massachusetts, complaining of Stafford Looms as infringing patent to Roper No. 821,123, and patent to Stimpson, No. 872,471. We have been advised by our counsel that infringement of these patents is clear, and the suits will be energetically pressed. We feel it our duty to notify the trade of these suits, as certain mills which had installed Stafford Looms have suffered inconvenience because those looms have been adjudged by the courts to infringe the Coldwell and Gildard patent. We, therefore, desire to give full notice to all mills of this further patent litigation against the Stafford looms.